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1. U.S. Patent 5,404,469 for Chung et al.;
2. U.S. Patent 5,574,939 for Kackler et al.; and
3. U.S. Patent 6,170,051 B1 for Dowling.

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